# KWANG HSU TO M'KINLEY

Emperor of China Offers Thanks to the President.

In a Letter Personally Presented at the White House by Minister Wu, His Imperial Majesty Expresses His Gratitude for the Kind Offices of the Administration in Endeavoring to Restore Order in the Empire-An Important Message Received From Minister Conger. Secretaries Hay and Long Confer.

For the first time in his career as Min-Ister from China to the United States, Wu Ting-fang, this morning, requested and was given a personal interview with Pres-Kwang Hsu, dated October 14, at Tung-Kuin, a place on the border of Shansi province and on the road to Singan-fu, thanking the President for his kindly offices in endeavoring to restore peace in the Empire and for the untiring efforts of the United States representatives in China in trying to bring about immediate negotiations for the re-establishment of quiet and order and their desire to retain the entity of the Empire and its Government. The interview lasted more than twenty

minutes and Mr. Wu was entirely satisfied with the results obtained. From what he said after his visit it is

made plain that China desires to make a "great and good friend" out of the Ad-Early this morning the Chinese Minis-

ter called on Secretary Hay and held a long conference, during which he explained his desire to see the President and deliver the letter personally in place of sending it through the usual channels Secretary Hay stated that he had not the slightest objection to the unusual method and Mr. Wu at once hurried to the White House in his automobile.

A rumor is in circulation in diplomatic quarters that the Chinese Emperor would raise Minister Wu to the dignity of ambassadorial rank in order to show his appreciation of the policy of the United States and Mr. Wu's services and to permit the establishment of closer relations between the Emperor and President McKinley, an issador having the right, as the direct representative of his sovereign, to call personally on the ruler of the nation to which credited. Mr. Wu's personal visit to the President this morning an unusual action for a minister, gives some semblance of truth to the rumor, but it has not been confirmed officially. Under the new boat will be discussed at the meeting law of Congress, the President has the authority to raise to the rank of ambassador the Minister of the United States accredited to a Government which raises its mission in Washington to the rank of an em-

After Mr. Wu's departure from the State Department, Secretary Hay received a long statement from Minister Conger, which he declined to make public. He took the cablegram to Secretary Root, and held a long conference with the latter, after which the Secretary of State brought the message to the White House and remained closeted with the President

While the text of the Conger message is withheld for the present, it is b lieved Dearborn Streets caught fire at 10 o'clock he rode by with the cavalcade of police. that it has reference to the sericus out- last night and, before the flames could be A squad of police on foot awaited his dangers resulting therefrom. It was \$50,000, hinted by a State Department official this morning that the cablegram centains a statement by Mr. Conger that he suspected that the Imperial Government was ting it on fire. The blaze started on the not playing fair, and that instead of atnot playing fair, and that instead of attempting to carry out his promises the flames were carried down—the elevator shaft to the basement. Half a dozen fire of Prince Tuan and his friends. A reply was framed to Mr. Conger's message by Secretary Hay and the President, and this will be sent this afternoon.

# THE EDICT A FORGERY.

Chinese Officials Repudiate the Re cent Order for Punishing Boxers.

LONDON, Oct. 17 .- A news agency des patch from Pekin, dated October 15, says It is believed there the recent edict providing for the punishment of officials responsible for the Boxer outbreak was a forgery and was concocted for the purpose of preventing the advance of the expedition to Paoting-fu. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang deny all

knowledge of the existence of such a doc-

# MASSACRED IN AFRICA

Two Hundred Men Slain by Natives at Loke Assal

ROME, Oct. 17.-The "Tribuna" prints a mail story giving the details of the massacre at Lake Assal, East Africa, of a force of two hundred men, who had been sent to collect the salt tax. The natives temporized when the tax was demand ed, pleading that they had no money to pay it. Subsequently they disarmed the force at night and massacred them, Lake Assal is in French territory, but one ac count of the affair says that the victims were British.

### PAINTED BEFORE CAESAR'S DAY Magnificent Frescoes on a Roman

House, Anterior to Pompeii. LONDON, Oct. 17 .- Much interest has been caused in art circles by the reported discovery of an ancient Roman edifice, built before Pompeii, adorned with beautiful frescoes.

A leading official of the Archaeological Department of the British Museum says:
"This discovery is certainly an interesting one, and we are anxiously waiting for the full report of our agent.
"Meanwhile we do not credit the story that the German Emperor has bought the frescoes for \$500,000.
"This Museum certainly will not make any attempt to cause the removal from

any attempt to cause the removal from their original home of any such works of art. I think it doubtful if the Itálian law would permit such an act of van-

#### Last Special Excursion to Niagara Falls \$16 Round Trip \$10.

pecial train of parlor curs and day coaches via maylvania Railroad \$100 a.m. Trausday, Octo-18. Tickets limited to ten days. Stop-over vileges at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins.

Immber down again-old prices regehed at 6th and N. Y. ave. F. Libbey & Co. & Co.

NEGOTIATIONS IN CHINA.

Belief in Paris That the Delcass Plan Will Be the Basis.

PARIS, Oct. 17.-There is an optimisti eeling here over the Chinese situation and t is believed that the note of M. Delcasse to the powers will become the final basi or the peace negotiations

Already three stages have been attained The first was when Foreign Minister Delcasse issued his note, the second when the powers unanimously accepted the provisions of the same with unimportant reser rations, and the third when M. Pichon, th French Minister at Pekin, submitted the note to his colleagues there who approve the contents and suggested a number of additions based on their local knowledge of the requirements of the case, which i so way affected the main features of the

The only logical conclusion that can be reached from all this is that the powers will proceed to instruct their representatives at Pekin to begin the peace negotiations on the basis of the Delcasse note. ident McKinley. During the interview There is reason to believe that steps have Mr. Wu presented a letter from Emperor already been taken to secure such action, in fact, that some powers have already sent instructions to their ministers to fol-

### SKIRMISHES WITH THE BOERS. The British and Burghers Both Suf-

fer Losses of Men. LONDON, October 17.-In a despatch rom Pretoria of yesterday's date Lord Roberts says that Theunis Botha, a brother of the Boer commandant-in-chief,

surrendered on Saturday. Lord Roberts also gives the details of had six killed.

## THE LIPTON CHALLENGE.

The New York Yacht Club to Act on It Tonight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- The terms of the hallenge for the America's Cup recently submitted to the New York Yacht Club on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton will be made known at a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club, which is called for 9 clock tonight. At this meeting the challenge will be read, after which the club

will take action upon it.

It is not thought that the meeting will e a long one, although several problems may spring up necessitating careful consideration. In the event of the acceptance of the challenge a committee will be appointed to take charge of it. There is little doubt that the challenge will be ac cepted. It is understood that it is very imple in its conditions, and that there are no points raised over which there can be a squabble. It could not be learned this morning whether any announcement would be made tonight regarding the plans for a new Cup defender. It is probable, how-ever, that some plans for the building of a

It is not likely, it is said, that there will be any issue raised over Sir Thomas Lip-ton's request that the Cup races be held in August instead of October. It is likely that the work of constructing a new fender will be commenced soon after the acceptance of the challenge. There is a well-defined rumor from England that De-signer George L. Watson has his plans for a new challenger so far advanced that her hull can be laid very soon after the New York Yacht Club has cabled its accept-

# BIG FIRES IN CHICAGO

Cereal Mill and a Bicycle Factory Badly Damaged.

While the fire department was battling

# ARRESTED FOR MURDER

A Cleveland Stenographer Charged With Killing His Child.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- Henry Howard Stewart, a stenographer, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested in this city today upon a request by the Cleveland police, who want him on a charge of mur-

tan Life insurance Building where Stewart is in the employ of a man of the name of Ayres, as a stenographer. Stewart's child disappeared two or three weeks ago at the time Stewart himself left Cleve-

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 17.-Harry Howard Stewart, of Cleveland, who is un-der arrest in New York on the charge of murder, is wanted here for killing his two-months-old babe by cutting its thr from ear to ear. The body of the b was found at noon yesterday by boys who were playing near the foot of Erie Street. At the time the body was unidentified and was taken to the morgue t has been married a little over The baby was born about two months ago.

### RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT. New England Cotton Manufacturers Call at the White House.

Two hundred members of the New Engand Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is holding a convention at the Ar lington Hotel, were received by the President in the East room at noon today. They Navy.

A number of other visitors, who were in the White House at the time, were also re ceived, the reception being one of the largest that has been held this fall. Secretaries Hay and Long were closeted with the President for a short time.

Justice McKenna, of the Supreme Cour was a caller at the White House Senator Deboe of Kentucky and John P. Irish, of California, saw the President this

morning. Chancellor. No official statement on the

subject has been made. Hagerstown Fair via B. & O. Tickets sold October 15 to 19, good to related 20, for all trains; rate \$2.50 for the rolling admission. Special train at Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and

No. 2 flooring reduced to \$1.75

# BRYAN'S NEW YORK TOUR

Democratic Candidate Begins His Empire State Campaign.

Crowds Line the Way Between the Hotel and the Railway Station. The Yebraskan Escorted by a Cavsiende of Mounted Police-Party well and Promise a Warm Reception on His Return to the Metropolis-Cheered by a Multitude of People as the Train Pulls Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-Mr. Bryan this orning began his triumphal tour of the The Number of Voters Will Approxi-Empire State with the assurance that in every town and city of the Commonwealth he would receive the warmest welcome. The people throughout the State are fully as eager to greet and hear the Democratof 401.402 names, as the registration in thirty-five wards of Chicago for this year, and interest over the registration of 1896, in the political history of the greater city.

No. Proc. of the proc. grice until 8-17.

Revision will reduce this number someRevision will reduce this number somelis who co-operated last night in tendering him an ovation that eclipsed anything Mr. Bryan did not arise until 8:17 what and the total final registration will o'clock this morning, having been tired approximate 395,000. Mr. Bryan did not arise until 8:17 strain of his monster reception, and his COLLIDED WITH THE DAHLGREN out by his long journey of yesterday, the four great speeches to New Yorkers last

He dressed quickly, however, and hurried down to breakfast in the main dinirg-room of the Hoffman House. When our recent skirmishes. In one of these Mr. Bryan appeared he was greeted by exthe British had Lieutenant Attfield and Governor Stone, Representative Richardtwo men killed, and an another the Boers | son, Judge Carroll, and others. In the meantime many were waiting for a farewell word with Mr. Bryan. His appetite was excellent and he prepared for an arluous day's work by eating heartily.

"There is something in this sea air," he said, as he ordered another portion of one of his favorite dishes, "that makes one very hungry. Perhaps this hard campaign work is helping along my appe Breakfast over. Mr. Bryan devoted a

few minutes to writing a letter home, something that he never neglects for a day, no matter how busy he may be There were some telegrams to answer, and then he joined the waiting leaders, giving each a cheery "good morning" and The Bryan party was then joined by

ex-Senator Murphy, Frank Campbell, and Mayor Jones, of Toledo, all of whom hurried to the carriages that were in waiting. The whole party then left for the Grand Central station. An escort of eighty mounted policemen

had been provided to accompany the city's guest, fifty riding in front of the carriages and thirty behind. As Mr. Bryan left the Hoffman House, scores of the Democratic leaders tendered him a hearty farewell and good

State. They promised him another splendid reception when he returns to this city on Saturday, October 27. On account of the brief time at his disposal, Mr. Bryan was compelled to make his farewell greetings very short. About

the Hoffman House there had gathered great crowds, waiting to get a glimpse of the Nebraskan. Despite the early hour, his trip to the station was an ovation. Crowds lined the

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.-The American Ce- way between the hotel and the depot and real Company's big mill at Sixteenth and applauded the Presidential candidate as

for Mr. Bryan through the dense throng. The train departed on time, exactly 9 o'elock, and as it pulled out Mr. Bryan stood on the rear platform of his car which was draped with an American flag and waved his hand to the cheering

# CROWDS AT YONKERS.

Mr. Bryan Warmly Greeted at the

First Stopping Place. YONKERS, Oct. 17 .- Mr. Bryan made he first stop on his tour through the by a boy of his years. State in this city at 9:31 o'clock. There was an immense crowd to hear his teninute speech, and he was enthusiasti-

cally applauded. Mr Bryan talked on the dangers of the

## RAILWAY LINED WITH PEOPLE. Continuous Demonstration for the

Nebraskan En Route. TARRYTOWN, Oct. 17 .- Hundreds of enthusiastic voters greeted Mr. Bryan here as his train passed through.

The railroad, as the train passes, seems to be literally lined with people, who throw their hats into the air as the train goes by. Shouts and cheers are heard above the rumble of the car wheels.

# THE SPEECH IN SING SING.

Mr. Bryan Says the Prisoners Have Full Dinner Pail.

SING SING, Oct. 17 .- In speaking against he trust here, Mr. Bryan touched upon this question with an illustration that brought tremendous applause.

"You have a penitentiary here," he said. When the State puts a man in prison it guarantees a full diner pail, but takes away his liberty. The trusts are offering us whis year a full dinner pail in return for our liberty. The despotism of the penitentiary is no greater than the despotism of the trusts.' An immense throng greeted the Demo-

cratic candidate.

### AT NEWBURG'S COURT HOUSE. Ten Thousand People Gather to Hear Mr. Bryan.

NEWBURG, Oct. 17 .- Mr. Bryan's par ty left the train at Fishkill and crossed the ferry to Newburg.

Mr. Bryan was driven in a carriage to he court house. A crowd of about 10,000 ssembled to see him. After a few remarks by Mayor Jones.

Mr. Bryan spoke for fifteen minutes. dwelling most of the time upon the evils of trusts. \$10 To Ningara Falls and Return

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Do you intend to build a bouse? Best boards \$1.40; best clear doors \$1.15, etc. F

AT DEPEW'S HOME.

Peekskill Voters Give the Candidate

PEEKSKILL, Oct. 17 .- Although this is Senator Depew's birthplace, Mr. Bryan re- Eight Persons Meet Death in a ceived an ovation from a notably large and demonstrative throng of people who had gathered long before his train ar

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1900.

"This was where Chauncey was born but he is not one of us any longer,' shouted a gray-whiskered man on the out skirts of the crowd. "You are right,"

oared the multitude. Mr. Bryan's train is in charge of Stat Chairman Campbell, National Committee nan Mack, and a sergeant-at-arms Eight speeches will be made by Mr. Bryan between this point and Albany, where he will rest tonight.

### REGISTRATION IN CHICAGO.

mate 395,000. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.- There were added to the registry lists yesterday, 116,913 names. These, taken with the 284,460 names placed on the books on October 9, give a total burned to death on the fire-escape in sight

# The Craven Recomes Cumanageable

and Causes Great Damage. NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 17 .- The torpedo boat Dahlgren lies high and dry on the mud flats at the south end of Newport Harbor. The Craven is in her slip at the torpedo station with ten feet of her bow pent to port at right angles and otherwise badly stove into a shapeless mass.

The two boats left Newport late ves The two boats left Newport late yesterday afternoon, bound for Portsmouth. Lieut. W. G. Miller was in command of the Dahlgren, and senior officer of the fleet and Lieut. Ford H. Brown was in command of the Craven. When off Castle Hill, just after dark, a gale came up suddenly and the Craven. Hill, just after dark, a gale came up suddenly and the Craven became unmanage-able, so it is said, and dashed into the Dahlgren at right angles at a nine-knot rate of speed. Lieutenant Miller expect-ed the Dahlgren would be cut in two and sunk and he ran aft and ordered the ship

off.

A hurried investigation showed the Dahlgren to be leaking and Lieut. Miller made for the torpedo station. In the heavy wind, he found it difficult to make his slip. Both aachors were cast over, but both, with all their cable, were lost, and the Dahlgren, now helpless, drifted rapidly before the wind to the flats, fortunately escaping the shipping on her way. She lies easily and will be pulled off when the wind slackens. A man was swept off the Craven but he

The Craven was leaking badly but he

forward compartment was closed and say was kept free by the steam syphon. A board has been appointed to investigate the collision. Both boats, it is said, are slow to respect to their engines.

# ARRIVAL OF THE RAWLINS.

The Transport Brings Soldiers and Civilian Passengers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The United States transport Rawlins arrived this morning from San Juan and Santiago with thirty-four cabin passengers and fortybrie discharged soldiers, civillans and enlis d men, to the United States Quarter-

master's Department. master's Department.

Among the passengers were Col. H. A. Brinkerhoff, Eleventh United States Infantry; Col. F. E. Nye, chief commissary, San Juan; Major Dimmick, Fifth Cavalry; Major J. H. Hysell, United States Volunties ment, Santiago, and Capt, A. Vogdes, Bat-tery E. Fifth Artillery. All are well on board the transport. She will be released teers surgenns in at 3 p. m., from quarantine.

# A BOY SENT TO PRISON.

Committed Many Crimes. uny youngs er, about fifteen years of age, was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday in the State district court after a ca reer of crime never equaled in this city

For the past four years he has never been out of jail more than three months at a time. Arrested first for malicious mischlef, he was finally tried, when only thirteen years of age for robbing and shocting a Chinaman. The Chinaman died from his wounds and Brady was put on trial for murder, but acquitted on account of his juvenile appearance. He became an accomplished housebreaker, but succeeded

n avoiding the police.

A few weeks ago he shot and dangerously wounded William Balser. He was finally aptured by the police and tried for housebreaking, largeny and shooting, was con victed on zeveral charges and sent to th penitentiary, his previous incarceration is the Boys' House of Refuge having had n the Boys' House of Refuge having had no effect in bringing about his improvement

#### CASKET EMPTIED OF JEWELS. Gems Left With a Maid Mysteriously Disappear.

BERNARDSVILLE, N. J., Oct. 17.-A \$20,000 robbery occurred here Monday night at the residence of Charles Phizer a wealthy summer resident of Bernards ville. Mr. and Mrs. Phizer were spending a few days in New York, and for safekeeping had left the jewels in the room of the French maid, and told her to guard

when the maid arose this morning and opened the casket to see if her precious charge was safe she found the casket filled with nails. The jewels were gone. She gave the alarm at once, and the au thorities were notified.

Secretary Hay was today notified by Stanford Newel, the United Minister to the Netherlands, that the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to the Duke Henry Vladize, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, had een officially published. . The message

"Sgravenhage, October 16.
"Secretary of State, Washington: 'Official notification of the betrothal of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina to His Highness, Duke Henry Vladize, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, has been received. Chief of Police Fatally Shot.

FITZGERALD, Ga., Oct. 17.-Chief of

a gang of negroes in a dive last night.

Libbey & Co

Burning Tenement.

Victims Suffocated or Cremated in in Pai View of the Assembled Crowds, a Wall of Flame Preventing Her Rescue-Mysterious Blaze.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-Eight person were either burned to death or suffocated in a fire in the three-story and attic frame double tenement at 45 Hester Street, early this morning. Of Charles Fass' family of only himself and his four-year-old girl, Pauline, are alive. Fass threw the child out of a second-story window and Policeman Peter Hunt caught her. The Fass escaped from the burning building. Mrs. Anna Horowitz met a horrible fate Her night robe caught fire and she wa

Policeman Fitzgerald rescued two per ns overcome by smoke. The victims of the fire are:

Mrs. Sarah Fass, thirty-six years old, affocated while trying to escape Lena Fass, nine years old, burned to

Morris Fass, two years old, suffocated in

Mrs. Rose Lewis, ninety years of age uffocated in bed. Samuel Fass, thirteen years of age, suf-

Mendel Strauss, eighty years of age, sufocated in the attic. Samuel Strauss, twenty-two years old,

n of Mendel Strauss, suffocated.

Mrs. Anna Horowitz, forty-six years old, urned to death on the fire-escape. a fire in front of Janitor Gatz's door. It did not look as though it were merely

oward the rear stairway.

Then came one of the most stirring pisodes of the fire. Fifteen-year old Ida Greenberg, finding that the other children ere so panic-stricken by the rush that hey would never get out of the house, out little Hannah, who is four years old on her back, seized the tea-months'-old Leah by the heels, and brought the two

roused his wife and children, he seized his daughter Pauline, and went down the

family and who was burned to death, had meanwhile reached the front of the house and started down the fire-escape. This so-called fire-escape stopped at the second story and there was no ladder to be let down from that point as he law requires.

Mrs. Horowitz was a large woman and missible missing which is the first and the adidatine and that the affidavit showed a previous intention on the part of Jones to get unlaw-ful control of Mr. Rice's property. Magistrate Brann said that Mr. Osborne might ask questions and he would decide in each instance whether the question was admissible. Mrs. Horowitz was a large woman and missible

down the narrow ladder. As she reached the second story, a great billow of flame swept up the front of the The woman's body simply withered. She iell helpless across the rungs of the fire-escape ladder and was slowly burned specifically. The state's expert witnesses. The refusal to admit the affidavit, with the acknowledgment secured from Clerk Findlay, that the bank had prepared the \$25,000 check for certification after a state of the state's expert witnesses. proach on account of the terrific heat, ould merely watch their water streams iss impotently into steam as they melted

into the wall of flame. How the others died no one knows. It was fully half an hour after the first en ine company reached the burning house before the firemen could enter the lower and hallway. By that time the house was

merely one great blackened shell. Sydney Sharlin, who was on the scene early, says that as the smoke swept out the front hallway there was a strong odor of kerosene. The fire marshal will inves-

## GODFRIED RUDOLPH RELFASED. Mrs. Farnham Fails to Identify Him

as Her Assailant.

Godfried Rudolph, who was arrested Godfried Rudolph, who was arrested Brouse, thirty-seven years, of Newark esterday by Detective Boyd and Police- Fred Dilland, of Newark; Harry Foster man Grant on suspiciou of being the high-wayman who assaulted Mrs. John J. Farnbam Saturday night, was this afternoon released from custody. Mrs. Farnham decided that she was not positive that Rudoph was her assailant.

Rudoph was her assailant. Telegrans from Pittsburg and Alle-gheny City showed that Rudolph lived in Allegheny for twenty years; that he was a broom peddler, slightly demented and up to a late hour.

to Washington about three months ago and has since peddled writing paper. Hives now at 1343 F Street northwest.

Thomas Welch, the colored man under the c Thomas Welch, the colored man under arrest at No. 6 station on suspicion of being the man who assaulted Thomas Ricketts Saturday night, maintains that he is innocent. The police claim, however, that they have several witnesses who are positive the stick found at the spot where Ricketts was assaulted was in the possession of Welsh earlier in the night. The stick is an ordinary curtain pole, and has no distinctive marks by which it might be positively identified.

which it might be positively identified. Weich is held on a charge as assaulting. Hattie Jones, colored some time ago.

lice Herman Smith is dying today from the retirement from active service to take effect November 1, 1909, of Col.-James wound received in an attempt to arrest W. Scully, Assistant Quartermaster Gen-Rid Henry shot the officer while others held him. A double lyneing including a negress who helped to hold Smith, is feared.

eral, United States Army, he having etalined the age of sixty-two years, is announced. Colonel Scully will proceed to his home on or after the date specified.

## WILLIAM L. WILSON DEAD.

The Former Postmaster General Expires Suddenly at Lexington, Va. LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 17.-Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson, fram-

er of the Wilson Tariff law, died sudden-

ly this morning at 10 o'clock. Prof. Wilson was Postmaster General n President Cleveland's Cabinet and later on became President of the Washington

William Lyle Wilson was born near Charlestown, W. Va., fifty-nine years ago. He entered the Charlestown Academy when he was seven years of age and remained there until he was fourteen, when he entered the Columbian University in

this city. He was graduated in the class of 1860, and then in 1861 he took up a course of studies in the University of Virginia.



sted as a private in the Confederate Army. After the war he entered upca

the study of law. He took up his studies in the Columbian University, but after having been admitted o the bar, he accepted a place as professor of Latin and Greek in the Columbian University. This post he held until 1871 when he decided to practice in his profession. He began in Charlestown and was suc cessful from the outset. He was a Dercocrat, and had not practiced long before he entered earnestly into politics.

Mr. Wilson was appointed Postmaster General in President Cleveland's Cabinet in 1895, and served until 1897.

THE RICE CASE HEARING. Magistrate Refuses to Admit the

Wetherbee Affidavit. NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- The resumption this morning developed a legal battle between counsel over the admission of the affidavit which Superintendent Wether bee, of Swenson & Co., has sybmitted to the court, covering an attempt by Valet Charles F. Jones to get him into a conspiracy to gain possession of the Rice

down the rear stairway to safety
Fass, the man whose family we school
wiped out, awoke also at this time and,
after rousing, or believing that he had idmissibility was laid over. Wetherbee'

Mrs. Horowitz, who lived with the Fass would not admit the affidavit in evidence. Mr. Osborne had urged that the affidavit

With the affidavit disposed of, the Stat David S. Carvalho will be the first of the

here, while the firemen, unable to ap-Rice's death, has encouraged the defendants. Patrick and Jones

# The hearing is expected to continue for at least three more days.

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING.

Three Men Killed and Many Hurt in New Jersey. NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 17.-In a galthat swept suddenly out of the northwest late vesterday afternoon a new brick building in Kearney crashed down, killing three men and injuring eight others. Two of the injured will die and the others are

Newark, a mason; Robert Ward, colored, of Newark, a hod carrier; William Buhle, of Newark, a mason. The injured are: Jef ferson Scales, thirty-five years old, color ed, of Newark: Edward Rollier, thirty years old, colored, of Newark; Fre-

a broom peddler, slightly defined a had never been arrested for any crime. The telegrams entirely dissipated the sensational report that Rudolph was a notorious criminal and that his picture was in the rogue's gallery.

The building that collapsed was to be a part of the Nairn Linoleum Works. It stood at Passaic and Pomeroy Avenues, was 100 by 150 feet in ground dimensions, and was built up to a height of 50 feet. The walls were of brick, and there were the property of the partitions running from end to Rudolph formerly lived at 24 High Street Allegheny, Pa. He was a familiar figure there as a broom peddler. He came

building.
It is a marvel that so many escaped, so sudden was the collapse. Some of the injured are terribly burned by lime. This lime was on the ground floor, and they were forced down into it by the great weight from above. A big crowd gathered at the scene of the disaster and assisted in the work of rescue.

The President to Attend a Wedding. CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 17 .- Word has been received here that President and Mrs. Mc as assaultinz Kinley will reach Canton the last of this week. They will be here until after the election. The President and Mrs. McKinlev have accepted an invitation to witnes the marriage of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, old friends, in Massillen, October 25.

Delightful trips datay at 6:30 p. m. to Ol Comfort, Newport News, Norfolk, Virginia and Ocean View. For schedule see page 7 We are after the best lumber trade. Best hickory, 9c; best cabinet oak, Plans, lists, bills of lumber given 6c; best poplar, 5 and 54c, at 6th and N. Y. prompt and close attention, and cheap flow are, nw.

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co

# THE COAL STRIKERS WIN

Operators Meet at Philadelphia and Agree to Terms.

Representatives of the Authraeite Colliery and Carrying Concerns Concede All the Demands of the Men-Statement Issued in the Quaker City by the Reading Company That the Fight Is at an End. Work to Be Resumed in the Pennsylvania Districts as Soon as Possible-Preparations for Celebrating

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.-The confernce here of the Reading, Lehigh Valley, and Pardee coal mining interests has resulted in conceding all the demands of the

The strike will now be declared off.

Representatives of the anthracite coal nining and carrying companies met again in the office of the Reading Railway Company this morning at 9 o'clock to continue the conference regarding "e strike. The decision to yield to the mine workers was reached this afternoon

At the meeting the followng were present: Joseph S. Harris, of the Reading; President W. H. Truesdale. of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; President E. B. Thomas, of the Erie, and Vice President John B. Garrett, of the Lehigh Valley. Independent operators in attendance

and Dr. Herbert M. Howe, of Pardee & Co.; M. S. Kemmerer, of Whitney & Kemmerer, and John Markle, of G. B. Markle The Reading Company has issued an official statement to the effect that the operators have voted to grant the strikers'

demands and that work will be resumed

were: Representatives William Connell

in the Pennsylvania collieries at the earest possible moment, The news has spread through the coal regions like wildfire and the miners are already preparing for a mighty demonstration to celebrate their victory. The miners regard the action of the operators

as a recognition of their union. WARNING TO THE STRIKERS.

Activity of the Militia in the Panther Creek District. LANSFORD, Pa., Oct. 17 .- After a very exciting night of meetings of miners at three points in the Panther Valley, the strikers wended their way home in the early morning hours. They appealed to the miners to help to win the strike.

The strikers were informed at miln ght that General Gobin's 500 soldiers at Ma-

nila Park would act if there was any at-

tempt to cause disorder.

At the usual hour this morning the ten collieries blew their whistles, and nearly every miner left his home and went to work. The militia were not needed.

All the collieries are working as usual, and heavy the state of the collieries are working as usual, and heavy the state of the collieries are working as usual, and heavy the state closed down ven Nesquehoning, that had closed down

Regiment took a practice march to Nesquehoning under Lieutenant Colonel Ernst. No strikers were seen and the soldiers marched back to camp. Word is now pass-ed that another big march of 15,000 strik-MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Oct. 17 .- Fully 1, rellas, and with miners' lamps in their tats, were ready for a big march to Panher Creek Valley at 2 a. m. to win over he non-union miners, but Labor Leader

Harris and several others made sp ad the strikers were induced to stay at It is thought they are being held back for the big march of 15,000 strikers to-

# A BURGLAR SHOT DEAD.

Killed by a Man Engaged to Guard WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 17 .- An unknown burglar was shot and killed just after he had broken into the post ffice at

Cambria, a little country place near here, this morning. There have been numerous robberies of late in the country districts, and the postmaster employed a watchman, postmaster employed a watchman, John Hughes, to sleep in the office. Haghes was awakened by men breaking in the door early this morning. They got inside, flashed a dark lantern on him and covered him with revolvers. As they did so, Hughes fired his revolver. Both men an, and Hughes sent two more after them. Then he barred the door and went to sleep. This morning one of the men was f un! dead in the road, with a bullet wound

WANTS A JURY OF WOMEN. Mrs. Howard Gould's Desire in a

Dressmaker's Suit. NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- Mrs. Howard Gould, who is being sued in the City Court by Mary F. Smith and Margaretto Dillon for \$1.175 for gowns and other wearing apparel made for her between November, 1899, and April last, does not November, 1899, and April last, does not think an ordinary jury of twelve men qualified to decide a case involving so much knowledge of feminine apparel. She would be content to abide by the decision of a jury of twelve worren, but as the law would not sanction such an innovation, through her counsel, A. H. Hummel, she applied yesterday to Judge Hascall to have a referee appointed to dispose of the case.

The motion was strongly opposed on the ground that although the average man was as ignorant of the technicalities of

was as ignorant of the technicalities of women's apparel as of Arabic, it would imperit the very foundations of justice to ignore legal precedent and custom. Mrs. Gould alleges that many of the owns were misfits, and in other respects ere so defective that she could not wear

Alleged Strike Rioters Arrested.

HAZLETON, Oct. 17 .- Fourteen of the loters implicated in the riot at Oneida on Wednesday of last week when one deputy was shot dead and another seriously wounded were arrested this morning on complaint of the Cross Creek Coal Compa-ny, and taken to the county seat at Potislynn's Business College, 8th and K.

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